

May 18, 2018

Via email to [dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org](mailto:dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org)

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**Re: New Mexico Inspection of Public records Act Request**

Dear Mr.Stevens:

On April 25, 2018 you requested:

- 1) *“CFA requests from HSD all communications...between the Department and Representatives of CareNet Pregnancy...”*
- 2) *“Cfa requests ...all documents pertaining to any agreement between the Department and the organization known as CareNet...”*

Transmitted with this letter are documents responsive to your request. Please note, HSD does not have a contract with CareNet Pregnancy Center of Albuquerque. The line item referenced on the SFY 016 NMW fact sheet showing \$282,224, references the dollar value of services provided by CareNet that is used in calculating the TANF Maintenance of Effort Report.

Each year, HSD is required to identify state expenditures for the social service program administered in New Mexico to satisfy an order under the TANF block grant. In order to receive TANF funds, New Mexico must spend some of its own dollars (state or local monies or in kind services) on programs for needy families. This is known as the MOE. MOE is not limited to spending by the New Mexico TANF program. Community agencies spending on programs serving needy families can also count toward the state MOE, as well as the number of volunteer hours dedicated to deliver those program services.

This concludes the department’s response to your requests.

Sincerely,

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